

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	DELACROIX-MUIRHEID
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Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2006, the date for timely reply being extended three months to expire on February 3, 2007. Since February 3, 2007, falls on a Saturday, the time for response is extended to the next succeeding business day of Monday, February 5, 2007. MPEP § 710.05. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.